

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:279

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MINIMUM EXPORT PRICE ON COIR AND COIR PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the need for the retention of the Minimum Export Price (MEP) on coir and coir products at 1997 level;
- (b) whether the Government have received representation in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) Government have received proposals from various quarters, from time to time, in favour and against retention of Minimum Export Price (MEP) on coir and coir products. Such proposals are examined on their merits in consultation with Coir Board and appropriate decisions to retain or abolish MEP are taken.